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In re Application of :  
John Tagg :  
Serial No.: 09/913,763 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: August 17, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 512585-2001 :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed December 31, 2001, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, XII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

The request for an interview should be directed to the assigned examiner.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230

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